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SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF US-BRAZIL AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND  
TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

REF: (A) STATE 298320; (B) BRASILIA 9898

1. SUMMARY. FOREIGN MINISTRY RECEIVED US PROPOSAL REF  
A VERY FAVORABLY. SUGGESTED FEW MINOR CHANGES FOR  
FLEXIBILITY BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES IN US AND BRAZIL  
SYSTEMS. END SUMMARY.

2. SCICOUN PRESENTED FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH TEXT OF  
1971 BILATERAL MODIFIED PER REF B AS CORRECTED BY REF A.  
GOB ACCEPTED TITLE, PREAMBLE, ARTICLES I, II, III, IV,  
VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, AND XIII AS PRESENTED.  
MODIFICATION TO ARTICLE I WARMLY RECEIVED.

3. REGARDING REF A PROPOSAL ARTICLE V, FOREIGN MINISTRY  
AGREES WITH LACK OF SYMMETRY IN SYSTEMS OF THE TWO  
COUNTRIES AND SEEKS FLEXIBILITY IN LANGUAGE TO ACCOMMODATE  
GOB SYSTEM. GOB COUNTERPROPOSES FOLLOWING TEXT FOR  
ARTICLE V: "EACH GOVERNMENT MAY DESIGNATE AN  
EXECUTIVE AGENCY OR AGENCIES WHICH WILL BE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING THAT GOVERNMENT'S  
PORTION OF THE PROGRAM. ALSO EACH GOVERNMENT WILL  
IDENTIFY PARTICIPATING AGENCIES AND OTHER INSTITU-  
TIONS TO FURTHER COOPERATION IN MUTUALLY AGREED  
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PRIORITY AREAS. THESE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS

WILL WORK TOGETHER CLOSELY IN CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAM." (COMMENT: GOB UNDERSTANDS THAT ON US SIDE NSF WILL BE DESIGNATED AS THE EXECUTIVE AGENCY. ON GOB SIDE, UNDESIGNATED BUT REAL EXECUTIVE AGENCY WILL BE FOREIGN MINISTRY ITSELF, WITH OTHER AGENCIES DESIGNATED AS "EXECUTIVE" OR "PARTICIPATING" ACCORDING TO THEIR STATUS. END COMMENT.)

4. REGARDING REF A PROPOSAL ARTICLE VI, FOREIGN MINISTRY FEELS THAT MECHANISMS USED IN EACH COUNTRY TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR COOPERATION ARE DEVELOPED WILL BE UNSYMMETRICAL. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT NSF MAY BE SIGNING OFF FOR USG AND FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION FOR GOB. THEREFORE THEY PREFER FOLLOWING TEXT FOR ARTICLE VI: "EACH GOVERNMENT WILL ENSURE THAT FOR JOINT ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THE PROGRAM, DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS OR MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING WILL BE DEVELOPED BY THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OR INSTITUTIONS OF THAT COUNTRY."  
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